

2006 S. C. Department of Health and Environmental Control
Environmental Assistance Conference
Conference Agenda

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Reception area	Registration
9:00 AM – 9:20 AM Salons A, B and C	<p>Welcome – Opening Remarks</p> <p>Robert W. King, Jr., P.E. DHEC Deputy Commissioner and Claire Prince, J.D. DHEC Assistant Bureau Chief</p>

Session One – Concurrent Sessions - 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

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9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Salon B	<p>Air Permitting/Compliance</p> <p>The morning's session focus is common issues that slow the permitting/reporting/fee process. Engineering Services will address how to get a permit and how to read your permit. Technical Management will discuss what you really need to send in for reports. Emissions Inventory will speak on the fee process – how fees are calculated and how you are billed. The panel will answer questions from the panel facilitator and audience.</p> <p>Presenters: Lynn Barnes, Anthony Keeler, Scott Wilson</p>
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Salon C	<p>NPDES, Pretreatment</p> <p>For industrial facilities, permit applications are a crucial part of the permit process. They provide DHEC with all the information necessary to formulate permit requirements and conditions. Particular attention needs to be given to providing complete and accurate permit information so that an appropriate permit for the regulated activity may be developed.</p> <p>Presenter: Melinda Vickers</p>

Break – 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM – Gallery

Session Two – Concurrent Sessions – 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM

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10:45 AM – 11:45 AM Salon C	Hazardous Waste Management and Universal Waste The rules and regulations regarding the management of hazardous and universal wastes can seem complex. This presentation is a systematic approach designed to help the listener understand regulatory obligations from identifying your waste to knowing your generator and/or handler status and applicable rules. This presentation will better inform the regulated community what to expect from a hazardous waste inspection. Presenter: Clyde Buchanan

Lunch – 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM – Gallery

Session Three – Concurrent “Mini” Sessions – 1:00 PM – 1:25 PM

1:00 PM – 1:25 PM Salon A	Spill Prevention Containment and Countermeasures (SPCC) This talk will provide an overview of the US EPA regulations on SPCC. The overview will discuss main requirements of the SPCC regulation and primary elements needed in an SPCC plan. The presentation will discuss to whom and under what circumstances SPCC regulations apply. It is important to note SC DHEC incorporates some SPCC requirements in a few of SC DHEC permits (e.g., terminal facility, hazwaste and used oil handlers), but US EPA is the enforcer of the regulations, not SC DHEC. Presenter: Paul Lee
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1:00 PM – 1:25 PM Salon B	Air Toxics Area Source The afternoon mini-session on Air Toxics will address the services our section provides and what's on the horizon for area sources. Area sources are sources that are not major for hazardous air pollutants. Presenter: Shawn Gerald
1:00 PM – 1:25 PM Salon C	Center for Waste Minimization The Center for Waste Minimization offers assistance to clients to help them improve environmental performance through technical assistance, information sharing and innovative approaches to environmental management. The two types of technical assistance available are waste assessments to minimize waste and waste management expenses and compliance assistance to address a facility's environmental compliance status. This presentation will discuss in more detail the services that are available. Presenter: Christine Steagall

Session Four – Concurrent “Mini” Sessions – 1:30 PM – 1:55 PM

1:30 PM – 1:55 PM Salon A	E-Waste and E-Waste Legislation Unwanted electronic waste is a growing problem – both at home and at work. However, the management of this waste often presents concerns and may be difficult. This presentation will discuss some of the options that exist – from leasing to recycling unwanted equipment. The legislative options to establish a statewide electronic recycling program in S.C. also will be discussed. Presenter: Eric Melaro
1:30 PM – 1:55 PM Salon B	Enforcement? What is it? Enforcement programs help protect the environment and human health. Enforcement actions serve a number of important goals, such as returning violators to compliance, eliminating or preventing environmental harm, deterring others from misconduct, and preserving a level playing field for responsible companies that work hard to abide by the law. Join us for answers to your questions on the process. Presenter: LaTonya Derrick

1:30 PM – 1:55 PM Salon C	<p>Recycling Opportunities for Business</p> <p>Recycling. It doesn't cost. It pays. The Smart Business Recycling Program will premiere in January 2007 offering free, confidential, non-regulatory technical assistance on recycling, waste reduction, beneficial reuse and other ways for businesses to conserve resources and improve their bottom line. The program, which is a partnership of SC DHEC and the SC Dept. of Commerce, provides site visits to assess waste reduction and recycling opportunities, research and contacts for potential markets of recovered materials, educational materials, staff training and other services.</p> <p>Presenter: Richard Chesley</p>
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Session Five – Concurrent “Mini” Sessions – 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM Salon A	<p>Construction Stormwater and MS4s</p> <p>This presentation will provide an overview of stormwater requirements for construction. We will briefly discuss the new General Permit that went into effect on 9/1/06, MS4s – what they are and how this could affect you, provide some information on a new pilot program for expedited permitting and provide you with resources if you would like to learn more.</p> <p>Presenter: Ann Clark</p>
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM Salon B	<p>Audit/ Privilege and Voluntary Disclosure Act</p> <p>The South Carolina Environmental Audit Privilege and Voluntary Disclosure Act was enacted in 1996. This presentation will discuss how companies may voluntarily disclose environmental violations, the criteria for reviewing such disclosures, and the immunity from civil penalties that may be available through the process.</p> <p>Presenter: Claire Prince</p>
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM Salon C	<p>Small Business Environmental Assistance Program</p> <p>For those that qualify, there is free, confidential assistance with your environmental needs. Join us as we discuss what help and services are available to determine which regulations apply and which permits are needed for your facility.</p> <p>Presenter: Phyllis Copeland</p>

Break – 2:30 PM – 2:45 PM – Gallery

Session Six – Panel Discussion – 2:45 PM – 3:30 PM

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM Salons A, B and C	DHEC Inspection – a panel presentation and discussion Compliance inspections in relation to solid waste, hazardous waste, water, wastewater and air are conducted routinely by the DHEC Regional Offices across the State. These inspections are used to measure the overall operation and maintenance of the facilities in regard to environmental laws and regulations. This panel presentation will briefly describe what is involved in routine inspections and highlight some common problems that are encountered. Regional Staff: Christine Sanford-Coker, Sonya Johnson, Johnny Hall
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3:30 PM – 4:00 PM - Question and Answer Session - Closing Remarks – Salons A, B and C

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4:00 PM – 5:30 PM – SCEEP members’ meeting – Meeting Room 1